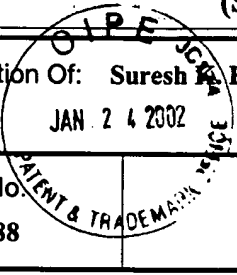


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Small Entity)</b> | Docket No.<br><b>INVE-2996</b> |
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| In Re Application Of: <b>Suresh K. Bhate</b> |
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **08/14/01** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  
☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months  
 from: **October 14, 2001**      until: **November 14, 2001**  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0513**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-0513** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Jack P. Friedman*  
*Signature*

Dated: **November 13, 2001**

**Jack P. Friedman**  
**Reg. No. 44,688**  
**Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts**  
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| I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>November 13, 2001</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.<br><br><u><i>Dorothea Rubbone</i></u><br><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i><br><br><b>Dorothea Rubbone</b><br><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> |
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